

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Downer	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER SEP 01 2004
Application No.: 10/045,923	
Filed: 1/9/2002	
Title: Hardware support for partitioning a multiprocessor system to allow distinct operating systems	
Attorney Docket No.: BEA920000021US1	Art Unit: 2186
	Examiner: Pierre Miche Bataille

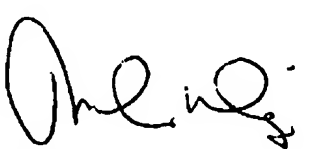
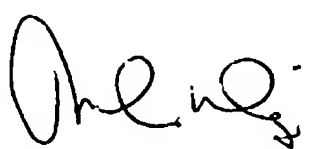
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: BEA920000021US1		
Application Serial Number:	Filing Date: 1/9/2002	Examiner: Pierre Miche Bataille	Art Unit: 2186			
Invention: Hardware support for partitioning a multiprocessor system to allow distinct operating systems						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$86	\$ 0.00
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 6/4/2004 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>_____ one month (\$110.00) _____ three months (\$950.00) _____ two months (\$420.00) _____ four months (\$1,480.00)</p>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0
<p><u>X</u> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><u>9/1/2004</u> date</p> <p> Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662</p> <p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on <u>9/1/2004</u>.</p> <p> Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662</p>						